



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Yusuke WAKABAYASHI, et al.

Docket No: Q81852

Appln. No.: 10/500,286

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 5208

Examiner: Thomas R. HANNON

Filed: June 29, 2004

For: BEARING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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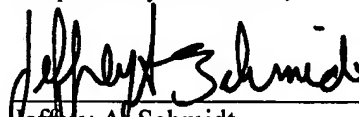
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	28	-	20	=	8	X	\$50.00	= \$400.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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